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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

11:00 — Conference Room 12

Informal informal consultations on the scope, modalities, format and organization of the high-level meeting on the fight against tuberculosis

Intergovernmental conference and its preparatory process to adopt a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration

10:00 to 13:00 — Informal consultations — Economic and Social Council Chamber
Overflow room: Conference Room 8

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15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations	Economic and Social Council Chamber Overflow room: Conference Room 8

On the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 5 February 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10

United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Executive meeting

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

10:00 to 13:00	Working Group of the Whole (closed)	Conference Room 1

In-session briefings

15:00 to 18:00	Sub-Working Group 2 (closed)	Conference Room 6

(A/AC.121/2018/L.1, A/AC.121/2018/L.2, A/72/573 and A/72/573/Add.1)

Members and observers of the Special Committee who wish to be included in the list of participants should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

Background information on the Special Committee will be available and accessible to Committee members and observers on the e-deleGATE secure portal. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM Help-desk.

Contacts: Ms. Sangeeta Sharma, Committee Secretary (sharma7@un.org), Mr. Henry Breed, Deputy Committee Secretary (breed@un.org); Mr. Dino Del Vasto (del-vasto@un.org), Ms. Lidija Komatina (for inquiries regarding the e-list of participants (komatina@un.org)), and Mr. Tomas Casas (casast@un.org) and DGACM Help-desk (help-desk@un.org). Accessibility (prepwork@un.org; 212-963-7349). For PaperSmart *click here*.

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

10:00 to 13:00	Working Group of the Whole (closed)	Conference Room 3

Working methods of the Special Committee

Identification of new subjects

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 50/52 of 11 December 1995, the Special Committee is open to all States Members of the United Nations. Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (6thcommittee@un.org; 212-963-5331).

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

For further information, please *click here*.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2127 (2013) concerning the Central African Republic

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 7

Presentation of the progress update of the Panel of Experts on the Central African Republic

Other matters

Security Council Informal Working Group on Documentation and Other Procedural Questions

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 7

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
Session 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — 16th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2

Adoption of the report of the Committee on its 2018 session [item 10]

Background information on the Committee (its procedures, forms and documentation) is available on the website of the NGO Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs *(click here)*.

Contacts: Mr. Alexander Lomaia, Secretary of the Commission (lomaia@un.org), Mr. Victor Leu (leu@un.org) and Ms. Lidija Komatina (komatina@un.org.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Monday, 26 February 2018

10:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations convened by the co-facilitators to lead the review of the arrangements contained in resolution 68/1 entitled "Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 61/16 on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council" and its annex (A/RES/68/1).

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 19 February 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Tuesday, 27 February 2018

10:00 Conference Room 2

An informal meeting (closed) of the plenary on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (galindo@un.org).

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 16 February 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives.

Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects
Tenth meeting

Wednesday, 28 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 4

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 4

Thursday, 1 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 4

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 4

Pursuant to paragraph 330 of General Assembly resolution 72/73, the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole will hold two meetings in 2018.

The tenth meeting will be held from Wednesday, 28 February 2018 to Thursday, 1 March 2018.

The purpose of this Meeting is to approve the outline of the second world ocean assessment.

More information is available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (*click here*).

Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division, indicating in particular whether speaking on behalf of a Group of States (Ms. Vita Onwuasoanya (onwuasoanya@un.org) and Ms. Elena Temnova (temnova@un.org)).

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the meeting, to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, by Friday, 23 February 2018.

The eleventh meeting will be held on Thursday, 23 and Friday, 24 August 2018.

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-sixth session

Monday, 5 to Friday, 9 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Plenary meeting (closed)	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Plenary meeting (closed)	Conference Room 6

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from Monday, 12 to Friday, 16 March 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

Monday, 19 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

The Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects will be held from Monday, 19, to Friday, 23 March 2018.

The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 19 March 2018, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (A/CONF.192/2018/PC/L.1, A/CONF.192/2018/PC/L.3, A/CONF.192/2018/PC/2 and A/CONF.192/2018/PC/3).

Delegations and observers who wish to be included in the list of participants should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal, which will be available as of 1 March 2018.

Further information is available on the website, please *click here*; or contact Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the PrepCom (elliotts@un.org); Mr. Alexander Lomaia, Deputy Secretary of the PrepCom (lomaia@un.org); Mr. Dino Del Vasto (del-vasto@un.org), Ms. Lidija Komatina (komatina@un.org) and Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (cianciulli@un.org).

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Operational activities for development segment

Tuesday, 27, Wednesday, 28 February and Thursday, 1 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00	[webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber
15:00 to 18:00	[webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation

Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council

Reports of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

South-South cooperation for development

Additional information on the operational activities for development segment is available on the website of the Council (*click here*).

For further details, please contact the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (patelk@un.org).

The general discussion of agenda item 7 as a whole will be held on Wednesday, 28 February 2018, from 16:30 to 18:00, and on Thursday, 1 March 2018, from 11:30 to 13:00.

The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is 5 minutes for speakers on behalf of groups and 3 minutes for individual delegations.

Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be submitted through the ECOSOC e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE (*click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription.

Intergovernmental organizations and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Office of the Secretary of the Council (laabas@un.org).

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending the segment should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE (*click here*).

Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the conclusion of the 2018 session of the Council.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal (*click here*) should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery (papersmart2@un.org). PDF format is preferred.

The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery.

Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than one hour before delivery of the statement. For more information, please *click here*.

Statistical Commission
Forty-ninth session

Tuesday, 6 March 2018

16:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Conference Room 4

The Statistical Commission will hold its forty-ninth substantive session from Tuesday, 6 March 2018, to Friday, 9 March 2018 (E/CN.3/2018/1 and E/CN.3/2018/L.1).

The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 6 March 2018 at 10:30, in Conference Room 4.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat of the Commission.

Further information on the session can be obtained from the website of the Commission (*click here*), or by contacting the secretariat (Mr. Irfan Soomro (soomroi@un.org), Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (cianciulli@un.org), Ms. Li Wang (wangl@un.org) or Mr. Victor Leu (leu@un.org)).

Commission on the Status of Women
Sixty-second session

Thursday, 1 and Friday, 2 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 2

On draft agreed conclusions convened by the facilitator, Vice-Chair (Colombia)

Tuesday, 6 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Briefings by the Chair-designate (Ireland) on preparations for the next session and by the facilitator, Vice-Chair (Bangladesh) on the draft resolution on the year 2020

Monday, 12 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — General Assembly Hall

Opening meeting

Additional information (E/CN.6/2018/1, E/CN.6/2018/1/Add.1 and E/CN.6/2018/5) on the work of the Commission can be found on its website.

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal, by 10:00 on Wednesday, 28 February 2018.

Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States to the list of speakers for the general discussion of agenda item 3 should be sent through the e-Speakers module of the e-deleGATE portal starting at 10:00, on Thursday, 22 February 2018.

Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission in writing (Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (alejandrino@un.org; 917-367-4422)).

The Commission will hold 4 ministerial round tables under the priority theme in the afternoon of Monday, 12 March 2018 and 2 high-level interactive dialogues as part of

its ministerial segment in the morning and afternoon of Tuesday, 13 March 2018, in parallel to the general discussion.

There will be no established lists of speakers for all of the interactive dialogues, including the ministerial round tables.

Delegations are requested to send their expressions of interest through the e-Speakers module of the e-deleGATE portal starting at 10:00, on Thursday, 22 February 2018, but no later than Tuesday, 27 February 2018.

Delegations are invited to email their statements one hour in advance of delivery for circulation via PaperSmart services.

As requested in relevant resolutions, the reports by the relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council are brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women at its sixty-second session.

Further information on the session can be obtained from the website of the Commission (*click here*), OHCHR website (*click here*). For Papersmart Services papersmart3@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 22 February 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8186th meeting *The situation in the Middle East*

The meeting was presided over by His Excellency Sheikh Sabah Khalid Al Hamad Al Sabah, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kuwait.

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Mark Lowcock, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Lowcock.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States and Sweden, and by the President, His Excellency Sheikh Sabah Khalid Al Hamad Al Sabah, speaking in his capacity as the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Kuwait.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, China, France, Peru, the Netherlands, Ethiopia, Poland, the United Kingdom, Equatorial Guinea, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Côte d'Ivoire and Kazakhstan.

The Council heard statement by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

8187th meeting *The situation in the Central African Republic*

Report of the Secretary-General on the Central African Republic (S/2018/125)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Central African Republic to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited the following briefers to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure: Mr. Parfait Onanga-Anyanga, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Central African Republic and Head of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic; Mr. Bédializoun Moussa Nébié, Special Representative of the African Union to the Central African Republic; Commander Esa Pulkinnen, European Union Military Training Mission in the Central African Republic; and His Excellency Omar Hilale, Permanent Representative of Morocco to the United Nations, in his capacity as the Chair of the Central African Republic configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Onanga-Anyanga, Mr. Nébié, Commander Pulkinnen, and by His Excellency Hilale (Mr. Nébié and Commander Pulkinnen joined via video-teleconference from Bouar, Central African Republic and Brussels, respectively).

The Council heard a briefing by His Excellency Bernard Taroh-Boutchue, Permanent Representative of Côte d'Ivoire, in his capacity as the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2127 (2013) concerning the Central African Republic.

Statements were made by the representatives of Peru, Equatorial Guinea and the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Central African Republic.

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

[archived video]

1st plenary meeting

Opening of the session

The Secretary-General opened the meeting and made a statement.

Election of the Chair

The Committee elected by acclamation His Excellency Walton Alfonso Webson (Antigua and Barbuda) Chair of the Committee.

The Committee acceded to the participation in the meeting of the delegates of Algeria, Argentina, Bangladesh, Lebanon, Morocco, Mozambique, Spain, Turkey and Uruguay.

The Chair made a statement.

The meeting was suspended.

The meeting was resumed.

Adoption of the agenda

The Committee adopted the provisional agenda.

Election of other officers of the Special Committee

The Committee elected by acclamation Her Excellency Anayansi Rodríguez Camejo (Cuba), His Excellency Dian Triansyah Djani (Indonesia) and His Excellency Adikalie Foday Sumah (Sierra Leone) as Vice-Chairs, and His Excellency Bashar Ja'afari (Syrian Arab Republic) as Rapporteur.

Organization of work

The Chair drew the Committee's attention to notes by the Secretary-General (A/AC.109/2018/L.1) and by the Chair (A/AC.109/2018/L.2) relating to the organization of work.

The Committee, on the proposal of the Chair, adopted the proposed organization of work and timetable for its 2018 substantive session, contained in document A/AC.109/2018/L.2, as orally revised.

Venue for the 2018 Pacific regional seminar

The Chair made a statement.

Committee visiting mission to New Caledonia

The Committee approved a visiting mission to New Caledonia from 12 to 16 March and 19 March 2018 for consultations in Paris.

Statements were made by the representatives of Papua New Guinea (also on behalf of Fiji, Solomon Islands and Vanuatu), Indonesia, Cuba, Ecuador, the Syrian Arab Republic, Sierra Leone, Timor-Leste and Iraq.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/323, material published under the sections below is available in *English and French only*.

Other meetings

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Parliamentary Hearing entitled "Towards a global compact for safe, orderly and regular migration: A parliamentary perspective" (A/RES/65/123) (co-organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) and the Office of the President of the General Assembly)

09:45 to 13:00	[webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber
14:30 to 18:00	[webcast]	Trusteeship Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact IPU (ny-office@ipu.org).

Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

09:30 to 10:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

Informal dialogue on "The progress of the Inter-Agency Task Force on Financing for Development in preparing its 2018 report" (A/RES/69/313) (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 5

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Peter Chowla, Financing for Development Office (chowla@un.org; 212-963-8618); or *click here*.

OIC Group (Expert Group meeting on Counter-Terrorism)

15:00 to 17:00 Closed meeting Conference Room C

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link below *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Monday, 26 February 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Briefing for Member States and NGO on organizational matters, logistics and NGO participation related to the fifty-first session of the Commission on Population and Development (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Tuesday, 27 February 2018

15:00 to 16:00 Conference Room 5

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Cheryl Sawyer (sawyerc@un.org; 212-963-3219), or *click here*.

OHCHR Orientation Workshop for Diplomats (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Wednesday, 28 February 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room B

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room B

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room B

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Nicholas Mirabile, UNITAR New York Office (nicholas.mirabile@unitar.org; 212-963-4611), to register *click here*.

Briefing on the reports of the Secretary-General prepared for the fifty-first session of the Commission on Population and Development (organized by the Population Division, the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Wednesday, 28 February 2018

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Cheryl Sawyer (sawyerc@un.org; 212-963-3219), or *click here*.

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

Wednesday, 28 February 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Non-Aligned Movement (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 28 February 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Workshop entitled "Cyberspace and Cybersecurity Policy Issues, Risks and Strategies" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Office of Information and Communication Technology (OICT))

Thursday, 1 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room E

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Nicholas Mirabile, UNITAR New York Office (nicholas.mirabile@unitar.org; 212-963-4611), to register *click here*.

Event entitled "World Wildlife Day: Big Cats - Predators Under Threat" (on the occasion of the World Wildlife day (3 March 2018) (A/RES/68/205)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Gabon, Germany, Kyrgyzstan and Thailand, and UNDP, CITES, UNEP, UNODC, African Parks, Panthera, WCS and WWF)

Friday, 2 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

For further information, please contact Ms. Eva Gurria, UNDP (eva.gurria@undp.org); to register *click here*.

Workshop entitled "The Empowerment of Rural Women and Girls and the Implications for Agricultural Sustainability, Food Security and Nutrition" (organized by the United Nations Institute of Training and Research (UNITAR))

Tuesday, 6 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room A

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Amy Tianyi Zhao, UNITAR New York Office (tianyi.zhao@unitar.org; 212-963-4611), to register *click here*.

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Material related to informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions, other meetings and side events should be addressed to the attention of Ms. Lilian Delgado (e-mail journal@un.org; tel. 212-963-3888 and 963-0493; *Secretariat Building, 12th Floor, 01-C*). The *deadline* for submissions is 18:00, at least *two days in advance*.

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